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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF BOLIVIA  
FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

A. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease and trypanosome vivax.
2. The animals are free of clinical evidence of vesicular stomatitis, brucellosis, trypanosome vivax, trichomoniasis, bluetongue, and tuberculosis.
3. The animals were inspected and found to be free of external parasites or were treated within 30 days preceding the date of export. (Name of product and date treated must be mentioned on the health certificate.)

B. TEST RESULTS

The animals tested negative to the following diseases within the last 30 days prior to embarkation.

1. Brucellosis - Standard tube test or standard plate test at a 1:50 dilution.
2. Tuberculosis - Intradermal caudal fold using bovine PPD tuberculin.
3. Vesicular stomatitis - Serum neutralization test for both NJ & IND strains at a 1:8 dilution.
4. Trichomoniasis - Culture of preputial or vaginal samples.
5. Bluetongue - Agglutination immunization diffusion test (AGID)
6. Trypanosome vivax - Microscopic examination of the blood.

C. OTHER INFORMATION

1. The health certificate must be visaed by the Bolivian Consul before embarkation.
2. An import permit is required from the Minister of Agriculture listing breed of cattle to be exported, origin, age, destination, and purpose of import prior to embarkation.
3. Certification of progeny is required.

4. The cattle receive a final inspection by the Minister of Agriculture after arrival in Bolivia.

D. EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.